

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A client server system comprising:
a client computer comprising a memory storing a thin client; and
a server computer comprising a memory storing an object manager, the object manager comprising business objects, each business object containing business logic and data for an application, wherein the object manager provides common control and monitoring of the business objects, such that the object manager handles requests to access the business objects from multiple thin clients by maintaining a status of each thin client making the request in a corresponding object manager thread.

22. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein the object manager is a multi-tasking, multi-thread process.

23. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein the thin client is an ActiveX thin client.

24. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein the thin client is a JAVA thin client.

25. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein the application is a function specific application.

26. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein the application is an industry specific application.

27. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein the application is an Internet application.

28. (New) A method in a computer system for deploying applications to thin clients, the method comprising:

providing an object manager containing business objects, each business object containing business logic for an application, the object manager providing common control and monitoring of the business objects; and

when a request to access a business object is received from a thin client, under the control of the object manager,

creating a separate object manager thread for the thin client; and

processing the thin client's request to access the business object by maintaining the status of the thin client in the separate object manager thread.

29. (New) The method of claim 28 wherein the request from the thin client is encrypted.

30. (New) The method of claim 28 further comprising authenticating the request prior to processing the request.

31. (New) The method of claim 28 wherein the business object is a horizontal application.

32. (New) The method of claim 28 wherein the business object is a vertical application.

33. (New) The method of claim 28 wherein the business object is an internet application.